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SUBJECT: GATT COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

1. GATT/AIR/1204 ASKS FOR SUBMISSION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF PART IV FOR "FALL" CTD SESSION, FOR WHICH EXACT DATE NOT FIXED. SUBMISSIONS FROM GOVERNMENTS, HOWEVER, ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 3.

2. DOCUMENT REMINDS THAT COMMITTEE GUIDELINES ASK FOR "EXHAUSTIVE" AND "COMPREHENSIVE" NOTIFICATIONS FROM GOVERNMENTS RELATING BOTH TO MEASURES SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED IN PARAS 1, 3, AND 4 OF ARTICLE XXXVII AND TO ALL STEPS AND MEASURES OF INTEREST TO CPS IN RELATION TO OBJECTIVES AND PROVISIONS OF PART IV. SAYS FOLLOWING SUBJECTS MIGHT APPROPRIATELY BE COVERED:

(A) REDUCTION OR ELIMINATION OF CUSTOMS DUTIES ON PRODUCTS OF EXPORT INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

(B) REDUCTION OR ELIMINATION OF FISCAL DUTIES OR INTERNAL CHARGES ON SUCH PRODUCTS;

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(C) REMOVAL OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS APPLIED ON SUCH PRODUCTS;

WHERE RESTRICTIONS ARE NOT REMOVED ANY CHANGES IN THEIR ADMINISTRATION, SUCH AS INCREASES IN GLOBAL QUOTAS, CHANGES IN QUOTAS APPLYING TO DIFFERENT SOURCES OF SUPPLY; ESTABLISHMENT OF TARGET DATES FOR LIBERALIZATION;

(D) REDUCTION OR REMOVAL OF TOEHR NON-TARIFF MEASURES OF INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

(E) ANY INCREASES IN DUTIES, FISCAL CHARGES, QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS, AND OTHER TRADE BARRIERS AFFECTING THE EXPORTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

(F) CHANGES IN "TRADE MARGINS" OF THE KIND REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 3(A) OF ARTICLE XXXVII;

(G) MEASURES FALLING WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 3(B) OF ARTICLE XXXVII, INCLUDING

(I) STEPS TO PROMOTE STRUCTURAL CHANGES;

(II) STEPS TO ENCOURAGE CONSUMPTION OF PARTICULAR PRODUCTS;

(III) STEPS TO INTRODUCE MEASURES OF TRADE PROMOTION. ABRAMS

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